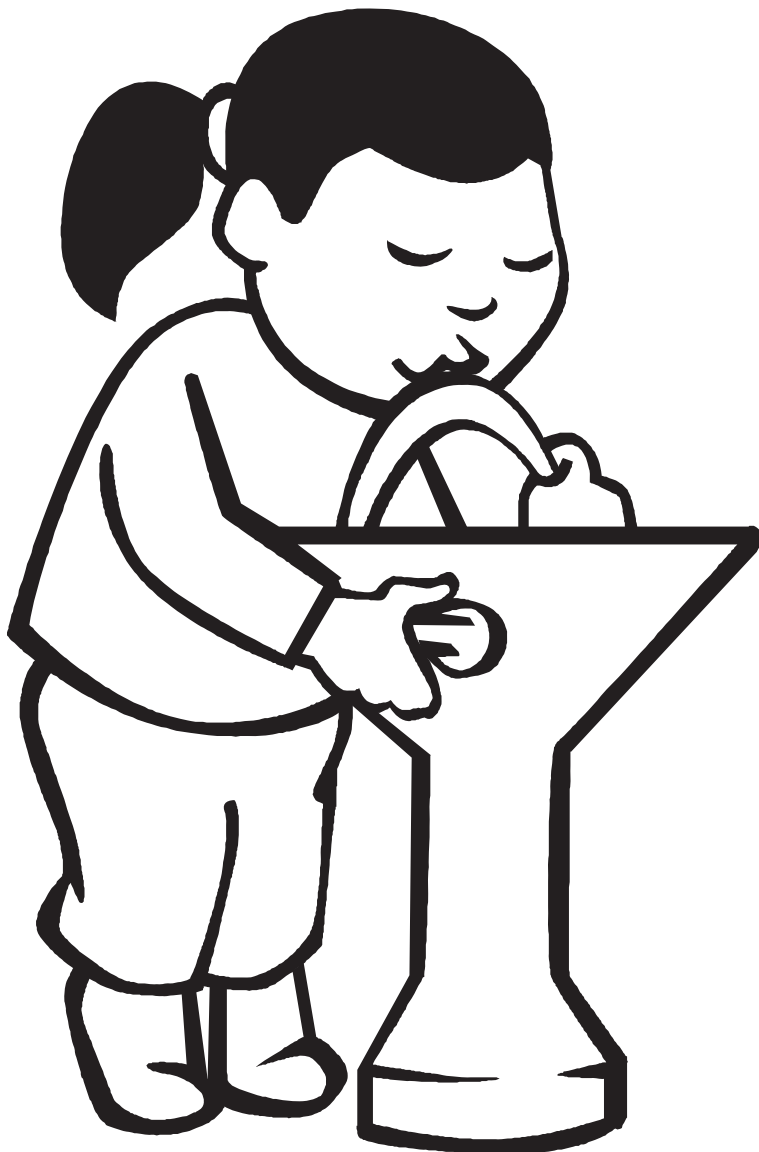


Fill at the Tap and Enjoy!

Drinking Water Activity Book



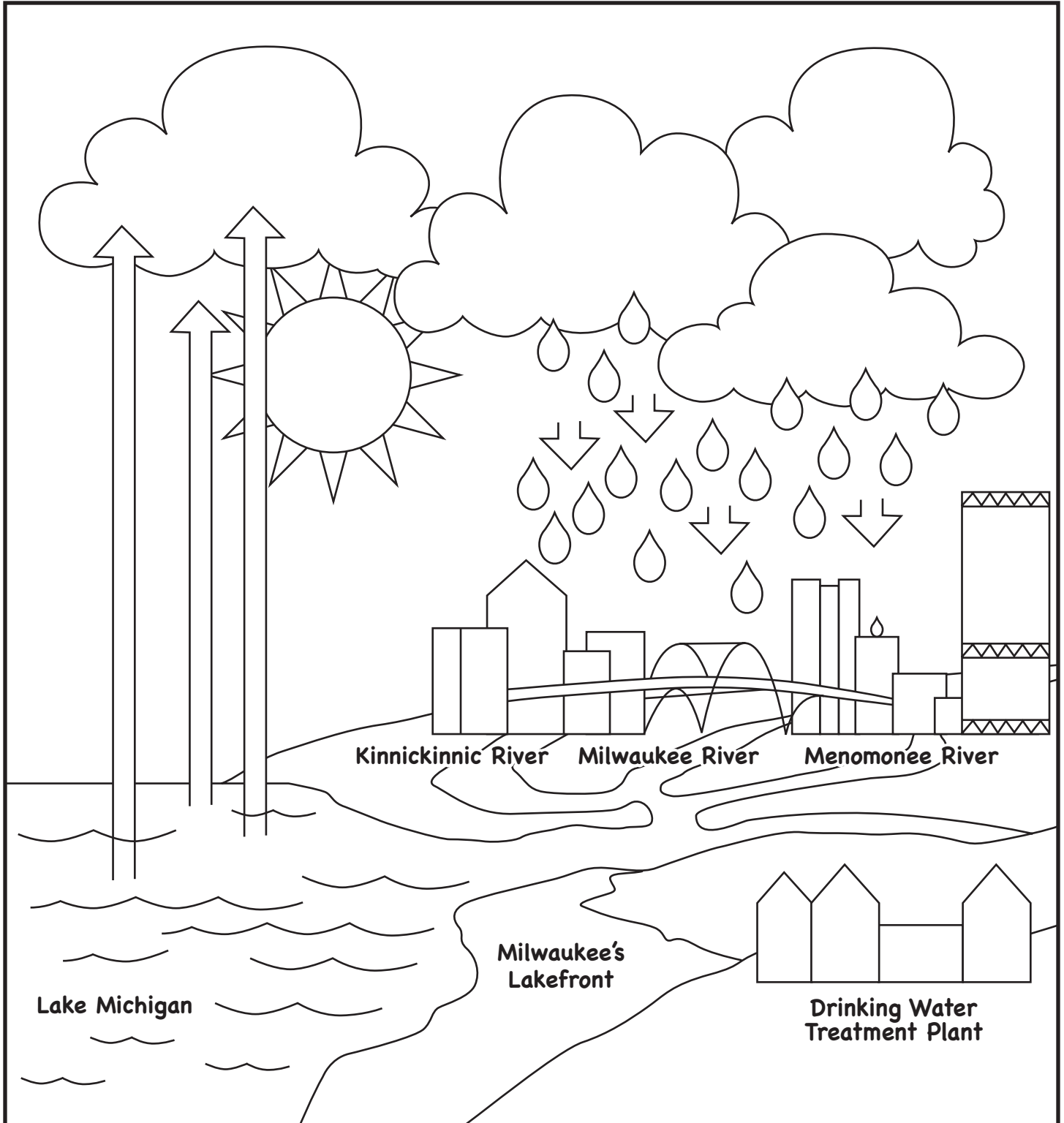
Milwaukee
Water Works

Safe, Abundant Drinking Water.

Where Does Our Fresh Water Come From?

Water moves in a cycle. Water falls to earth as rain, snow, and other forms of precipitation. It evaporates into the air, forms clouds, and falls back to earth again as fresh water.

Color this page. Use blue to trace the raindrops to the rivers and Lake Michigan.

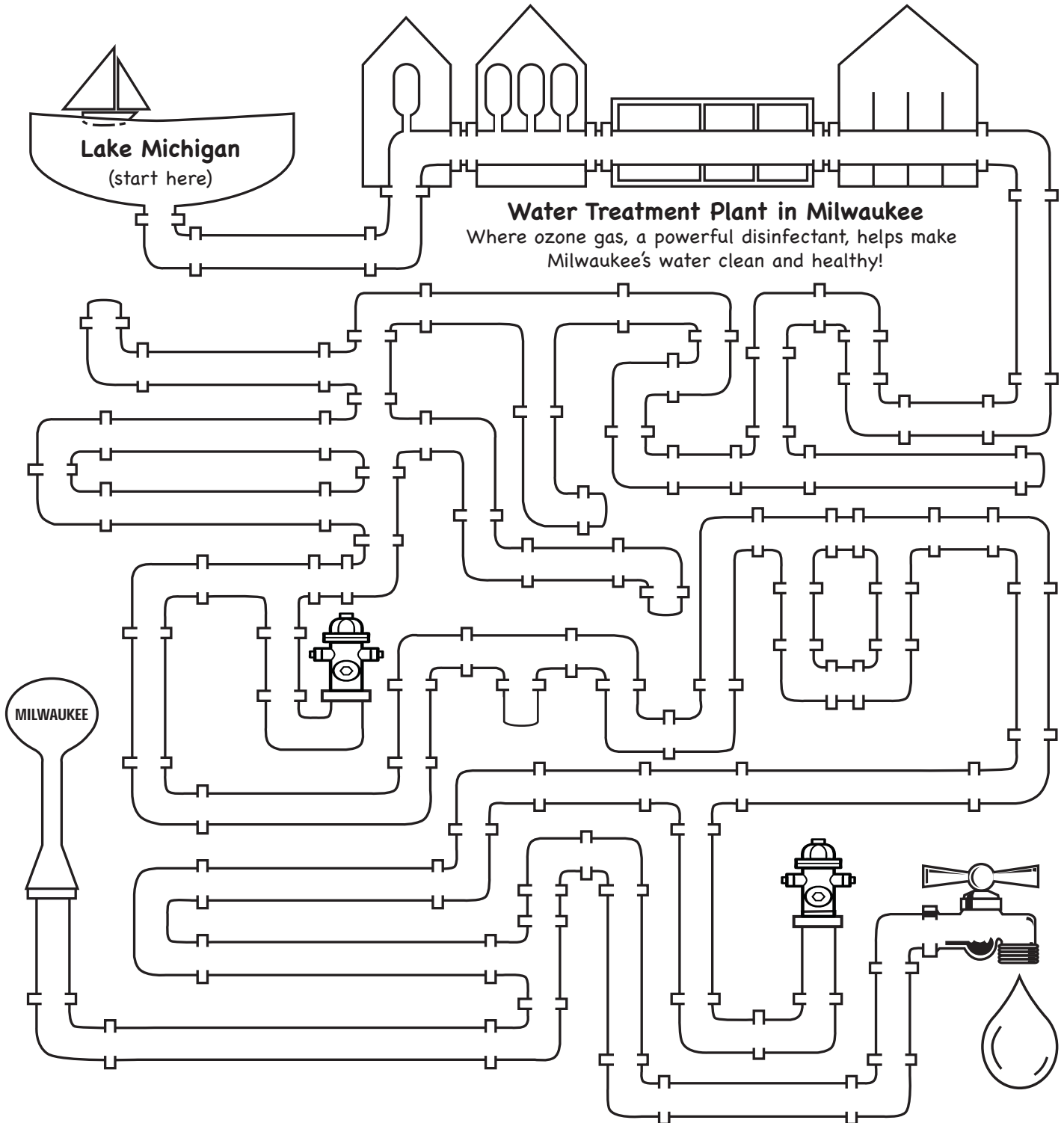


Fresh water is a precious resource!

Milwaukee's Drinking Water is Clean and Fresh!

Our drinking water comes from beautiful Lake Michigan. But, before it's safe to drink, the water is cleaned at a treatment plant and then sent through pipes to our homes, schools, and businesses. Water in hydrants helps firefighters put out fires. Water tanks store the water.

Help the water find its way from Lake Michigan to your tap by following the correct water way through the pipes.



You made it —

Fill a glass at the tap and enjoy a clean, cold drink of water.

Circle the ways you used water today and color them.



Unscramble these water words:

1. posu _ _ _ _

2. lacen _ _ _ _ _

3. shoe _ _ _ _

4. krind _ _ _ _ _

5. feas _ _ _ _

6. sawh _ _ _ _

7. apso _ _ _ _

8. apt _ _ _

9. cie _ _ _

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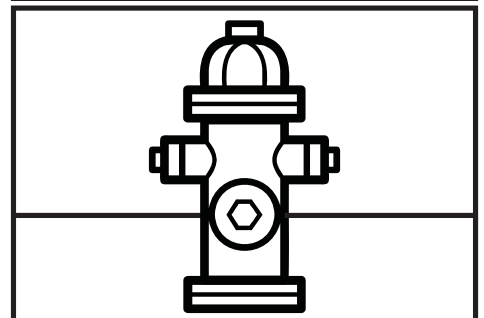
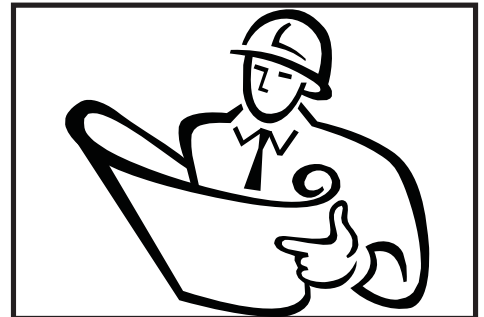
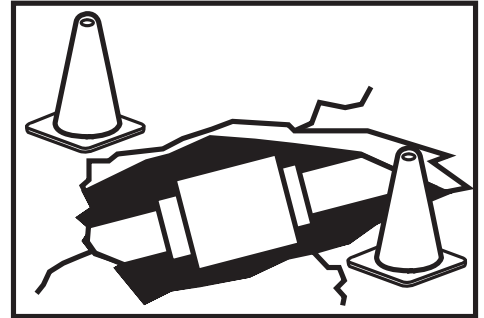
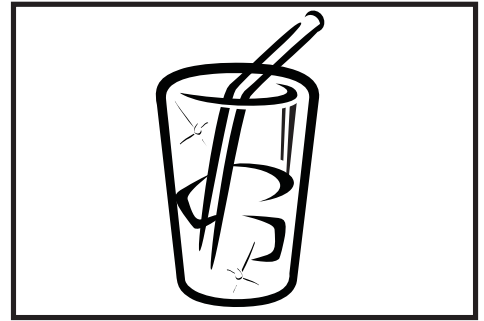
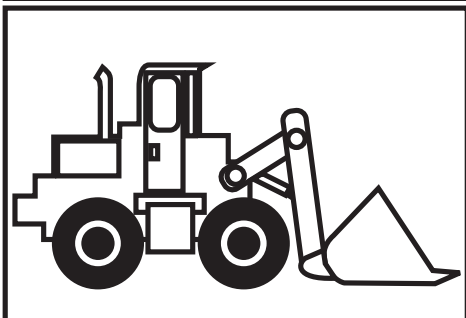
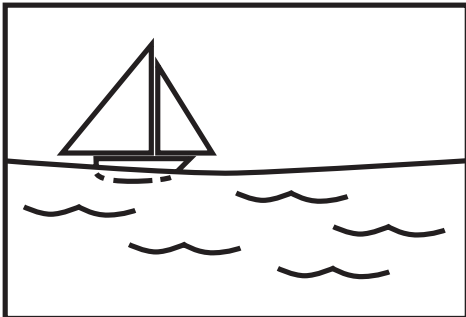
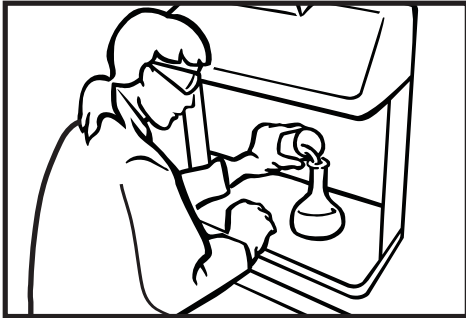
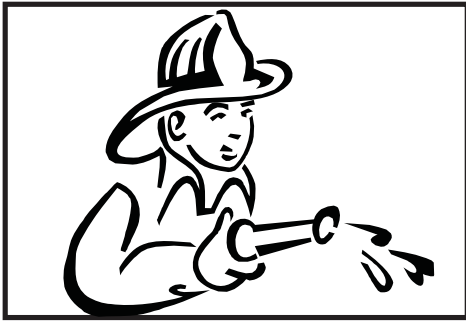
- ☐ soap
- ☐ ice
- ☐ clean
- ☐ hose
- ☐ wash
- ☐ swim
- ☐ drink
- ☐ soup
- ☐ tap
- ☐ safe

Do You Have a Future in Water?

These jobs help deliver clean drinking water:

- biologist
- chemist
- engineer
- operator
- computer technician
- firefighter
- customer service rep
- accountant
- field crew (heavy equipment operator, dump truck driver)

Connect these pictures with a line between the ones that go together:



Only Tap Water Delivers:

- public health protection — clean water for drinking, cooking, and cleaning
- fire protection — water to put out fires
- support for the economy — water for manufacturing and farming
- quality of life we enjoy

Water Word Search

Find and circle:

- ☐ bathtub
- ☐ biologist
- ☐ bubbler
- ☐ chemist
- ☐ clean
- ☐ cleanhands
- ☐ coffee
- ☐ cook
- ☐ dishwasher
- ☐ drink
- ☐ drinklocally
- ☐ engineer
- ☐ faucet
- ☐ firefighter
- ☐ firehydrant
- ☐ hose
- ☐ ice
- ☐ icecold
- ☐ koolaid
- ☐ lakemichigan
- ☐ laundromat
- ☐ mechanic
- ☐ meter
- ☐ mop
- ☐ petbowl
- ☐ pipe
- ☐ publichealth
- ☐ pure
- ☐ qualityoflife
- ☐ refillattap
- ☐ refreshing
- ☐ safe
- ☐ shampoo
- ☐ shower
- ☐ soap
- ☐ soup
- ☐ sprinkler
- ☐ steam
- ☐ swim
- ☐ swimmingpool
- ☐ tap
- ☐ tea
- ☐ teapot
- ☐ thirsty
- ☐ thirsty
- ☐ toothbrush
- ☐ treatmentplant
- ☐ value
- ☐ wash
- ☐ washingmachine
- ☐ waterheater
- ☐ watermain
- ☐ waterpark
- ☐ watertower

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Brighten Tomorrow Today!

It doesn't matter how young or old you are — if you can read this, you can use water efficiently, recycle materials, and reduce energy and gasoline use to preserve resources for the future. Lower utility and gasoline bills leave money for other family needs and uses.

Here are some things you can do to “brighten tomorrow today.”

Put a checkmark next to the things you already do.

And look for new ways you can help.

Use water efficiently:

- ☐ Turn off the faucet while you brush your teeth
- ☐ Check for dripping faucets and ask an adult to fix them
- ☐ Listen for leaking and running toilets
- ☐ Use a low flow shower head
- ☐ Refill empty water bottles at the tap. We all like the convenience of bottled water.
But remember, Milwaukee tap water is a great value: four gallons cost one penny.
“Drinking locally” is a sustainable thing to do. We’ve already paid to purify the water.

Save energy:

- ☐ Turn off the lights when you leave a room
- ☐ Use energy saving light bulbs
- ☐ Use a programmable thermostat in your house
- ☐ Turn off electronics — TVs, VCRs, DVDs, computer — when not in use. Look for the Energy Star when buying electronics and appliances.

Recycle:

- ☐ Recycle glass, plastic, aluminum, paper
- ☐ Gym shoes
- ☐ Eyeglasses
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Videos and cds
- ☐ Bicycles
- ☐ Musical instruments

Donate:

- ☐ Used books to a nursing home or prison
- ☐ Used toys to a shelter
- ☐ Take a walk instead of a car ride

"My Water Log Journal"

Write down how and when you use water for one entire day and night to see the importance of clean drinking water.

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This booklet is a service of
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